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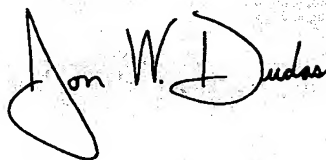
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 8, line 6 reads "1 $\mu$ l/min=10ml/min," should read -- 1 $\mu$ l/min-10ml/min --  
Column 8, line 7 reads "-40=150°C.," should read -- -40-150° C., --  
Column 8, line 11 reads "1 $\mu$ l/min=1ml/min," should read -- 1 $\mu$ l/min-1ml/min --  
Column 8, line 11 reads "-10=80° C.," should read -- -10-80° C., --

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